



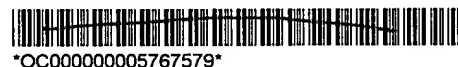
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In re Application of: Benz, Mark E., et al.

For: Polymeric Materials with Improved Dielectric Breakdown Strength

Serial No.: 09/745,619

Filed December 21, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this **MISSING PARTS TRANSMITTAL** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 15 day of MARCH, 2001.

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☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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